

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Harry Mussman, et al.	Examiner: Ellalam, Ahmed
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AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 20, 2006, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendment and to consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.